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SUBJ: FRG PROPOSALS ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND HUMAN
RIGHTS

RF: STATE 202861, 192664

1. FRG EMBOFF INFORMS US THAT FRG EMBASSY FIRST DISCUSSED
FRG PROPOSALS ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS WITH
VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN FEB AND RECEIVED VERY
FAVORABLE INITIAL RESPONSE. SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, FRG EMBASSY
HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION THAT VENEZUELAN HAVE,
IN FACT, DONE THEIR HOME WORK. GERMANS, FOR THEIR PART, BELIEVE
THAT VENEZUELAN MAY WELL AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS INFORTHCOMING GA
BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO PUT FORWARD AN ANTI-TERRORISM RESOLUTION
OF THEIR OWN. FRG EMBOFF ADDED THAT GERMANS HAVE INFORMATION
THAT THE COLOMBIAN GOVT IS ALSO INTERESTED IN AN ANTI-TERRORISM
INITIATIVE AND PLANS TO COORDIATE ITS PRESENTATION WITH VENEZUELA.
US EMBOFF TOLD HIS GERMAN COLLEAGUE THAT WE HAVE SIMILAR INDICA-
TIONS OF COLOMBIAN INTEREST IN THIS QUESTION. FRG EMBOFF THEN
OPINED THAT FRG WOULD GAVOR A VENEZUELAN AND/OR COLOMBIAN IN-
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ITIVATIVE SINCE THE FRG BELIEVES AN ANTI-TERRORISM PROPOSAL SPONSORED

BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES COULD GARNER SUBSTANTIALLY MORE SUPPORT
THAN ONE SPONSORED BY AN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY.

2. FRG EMBOFF CONFIRMED INFORMATION REPORTED STATE 192664
THAT FRG IS HESITANT ABOUT PRESENTING A PROPOSAL FOR AN INTER-
NATIONAL COURT FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DURING FORTHCOMING
GA. HE WAS OF OPINION THAT THIS PROPOSAL WILL NOT BE PUSHED BY
FRG, ALTHOUGH FOR DOMESTIC POLITICAL REASONS, SOME ELEMENTS IN
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FAVOR SUCH AN APPROACH. FRG EMBOFF CLOSED
BY SAYING THAT HIS EMBASSY PLANNED TO QUERY GOV FOREIGN MINISTRY
SOON ON THIS ISSUE AND WOULD KEEP US INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS
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